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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Acting Chief, Intelligence School

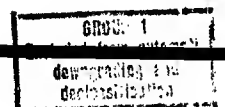
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of Intelligence School Activities
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1. The Special Writing Course for NPIC photo interpreters and editors was launched Wednesday morning with introductory talks by
25X1A9a [redacted], Executive Director of NPIC, and [redacted] Chief of Imagery Exploitation Group, to the full group of about 90 students. ✓
25X1A9a [redacted] from 0900-1100, the other from 1300-1500. Each group will meet a half day on Wednesday and Friday for eight sessions.

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2. Registrations for the Orientation for Overseas were again insufficient to justify running the full two-day course, which features five guest briefers. The six enrollees were given the short one-day course, which [redacted] has been handling himself in recent months. Students in this class again expressed appreciation for the small reading kits and list of useful books on their individual countries of destination. ✓
25X1A9a We foresee a gradual build-up of our country files which include the most useful materials for registrants in this course. We have resumed contact with the Agency components which have previously supplied guest briefers and shall be ready to put on the full course when registrations warrant. Central Cover Staff has committed
25X1A9a [redacted] to speak on cover problems overseas, in response to the serious reservations of former students to another CCS briefer.

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] has been invited to accompany the members of the Mid-Career course on their next field trip from 23 to 27 February. The itinerary will include visits to SAC Headquarters in Omaha, the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, and Cape Kennedy. This kind of TDY is probably more feasible for our instructors than our earlier unsuccessful attempts to find a time when the entire faculty
25X1A6a could go as a group on a [redacted] "

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25X1A9a 4. At a wedding over the holidays of two graduate students attending the University of Michigan, a member of the wedding party asked Wendell [] "Is it true that CIA is out of control?" In the banter that followed, he seemed to be mentally working out the contradiction between his stereotype of the Agency and the mild and humoring reaction of Wendell to his charges. Several other members of the wedding party made a special point of commenting, usually with heavy humor, on the presence of a man from CIA. The prevailing attitude was not one of hostility but one of wonder at the presence of such a rara avis.

5. The January meeting of the Inter-Agency Roundtable on Area Training, hosted by U.S.I.A., turned up the following points of information which may be of interest within CIA: (a) AID is developing a training course for American personnel on techniques of supervising local nationals overseas; (b) an AID film, "The Use of an Interpreter," is highly recommended as a familiarization aid in instruction on the subject; (c) the Air University videotapes most of the guest speakers used in training, and maintains an extensive library of such tapes; (d) AID invites us and other agencies to utilize its services in obtaining reproductions of the videotapes it uses in its training, which are the same one-inch type used by OTR; (e) Peace Corps has developed a substantial handbook for running workshops utilizing cross-cultural training techniques. ✓

25X1A9a 6. On 6 January, [] conducted an all-day seminar on "The Intelligence Community and CIA" for the 14 students in the five-month DD/S&T Career Development Course, with Colonel White, ✓
25X1A9a [] participating, [] 25X1A9a
course chairman, and several of the students responded enthusiastically to this program, which is a new element of the course. We will receive more formal feedback in a week or so.

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8. During this reporting period, the following non-Agency briefing was given:

25X1A9a On 7 January, at Defense Intelligence School, on "The National Security Structure" and on "The Mission of CIA" for the 60 students enrolled in the current Joint Strategic Intelligence Orientation Course, by ✓ 25X1X7
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